

## **Claims**

What is claimed is:

1. A system for retaining a pen (or similarly-shaped implement) which holds and prevents loss thereof comprising:

an adjustable pen-connector which couples a pen with the retaining system;

a wearable pen-holder to hold said pen-connector and coupled pen for storage;

a retractile cord coupling said pen-connector and pen-holder.

2. The pen retaining system according to claim 1, wherein the said pen-connector contains a flexible or adjustable fastener which can accommodate pens of various shapes and sizes and hold them in close and firm contact with the pen-connector.

3. The pen retaining system according to claim 1, wherein the said pen-connector contains a structure which reversibly couples with an appropriate structure on said pen-holder for storage.

4. The pen retaining system according to claim 1, wherein the said pen-holder contains a structure which reversibly couples with an appropriate structure on said pen-connector for storage.

5. The pen retaining system according to claim 1, wherein the said pen-holder contains a structure which easily and reversibly attaches to an article of clothing.

6. The pen retaining system according to claim 1, wherein the said retractile cord securely joins the said pen-connector and said pen-holder without excessive tension between the two.